



MANHATTAN Launched

The Life of the SS MANHATTAN

"The fastest cabin ship in the world," boasted the United States Lines of the new ship, the MANHATTAN, when she was launched on December 5, 1931.

The MANHATTAN was the first liner to be built in an American shipyard, for operation in the North Atlantic, in thirty-five years. Her keel was laid by the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, New Jersey, December 6, 1930, and in one year less a day she was launched and christened the "MANHATTAN" by Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, widow of President Theodore Roosevelt.